

NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

There is still a vacancy for a Parish Councillor. If you are over 18 years old and want to bring new ideas to the village, please consider coming to join us. Proper training is offered, which is paid for by the Parish Council. Please contact Anne Tyler (Clerk to the Parish Council) on 01262 488702.

ONGOING ISSUES ... DOG FOULING...

It's not fair that conscientious dog owners who clear up their pets' mess are also seen to be offenders. Priestgate, Station Road and Middle Street are the areas worst affected by this anti-social behaviour. If you are prepared to report dog owners who refuse to clear up the mess left by their dogs, then inform a member of the Parish Council who in turn will pass on the name(s) of the offender(s) to ERYC Enforcement Officers. Alternatively, you can contact the Dog Warden Service on 01482 396301: to request removal of dog faeces from the street, call 01482 393939.

SNOW...

Please clear the snow from your own frontage, and check to see if your neighbours need help clearing theirs.

GRITTING...

ERYC is responsible for gritting the main roads through the village. The Parish Council is responsible for the following areas: the junction of Westgate and the school area; outside the Doctors' surgery; the bus stop; the Post Office, the Londis shop and the fish & chip shop.

NOVEMBER 2013 POWER CUT...

This reminded us all of the need to be prepared, with torches, candles etc.

DRAINS...

Please check that debris isn't blocking drains.

EMERGENCY PLANS...

for Nafferton have been in place for some time, but fortunately have not so far been needed. Important information, including contact numbers for the relevant emergency agencies, is lodged with the Chairman of the Parish Council (Alan Fassnidge, telephone 232765), and at the Post Office and Nafferton School. Additionally, all households should have a copy of the ERYC booklet entitled "Life's not always predictable ... get ready for the unexpected". If you do not have a copy of this, please contact Councillor Buckton (254293).

FINALLY...

On behalf of the village, the Parish Council would like to thank warmly Reverend Jean Artley for the spiritual leadership which she has given us during the last eight and a half years. We wish her every happiness in her retirement. Make a note in your diary that a farewell service for Reverend Jean will take place at All Saints' Church on Sunday 30 March 2014 at 10.30am.

Happy thoughts ... the days are slowly lengthening and the snowdrops are starting to appear.

*Beverley Pickering
on behalf of the Parish Council*

NAFFERTON MILLENNIUM COMMITTEE

At the extraordinary general meeting the Nafferton Millennium Committee, held on 16 January 2014 and attended by 30 people, it was unanimously resolved to apply to the Charity Commission to register as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) and, if that application is successful, to transfer the Millennium Committee's assets to the new CIO. Full reasons behind this proposed change were set out in the December 2013 newsletter. An application is now going forward to the Charity Commission for this change of status, and we hope to have some progress to report on in the next newsletter.

The **Annual General Meeting** of the Nafferton Millennium Committee will be on **15 May 2014**.

NAFFERTON IN BLOOM

We are now holding an informal meeting in the King's Head on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.00pm. This is proving a great opportunity to share ideas in a friendly atmosphere. Our Spring **Ordinary General Meeting** is at 7.00pm on **Thursday 06 February 2014** in the Village Hall, and the **Annual General Meeting** takes place on **08 May 2014**, also in the Village Hall.

Our annual Good Friday **Plant Sale** will take place on **18 April 2014** at Jubilee Gardens, starting at 10.00am. Please come and support this activity, which is part of the fundraising effort which provides the money to keep the village looking beautiful. We also receive generous funding from the Nafferton Millennium Committee, the Foeffees Trust, the Mustard Seed Coffee Shop and WI coffee mornings, as well as individual contributions, and we are very grateful for all the support we continue to receive. As we take responsibility for more areas of the village, we are always on the lookout for plants: if you have spare plants left over from winter propagation, or maybe a shrub that has outgrown its welcome, please contact a member of Nafferton in Bloom before throwing anything away.

Nafferton in Bloom is twenty-five years old this year, and we are exploring ways of highlighting this landmark, together with the centenary of the First World and of our village school. If you want to contribute ideas, or time and effort, to any of these projects, please come along to any of our meetings, or contact our co-ordinator, Tanya Knights, or our secretary Louise Hanes (253459).

NAFFERTON W.I.

Have you made your New Year's resolutions yet? And already broken them? Why not think about trying something new and joining us at the WI.

Our Christmas party was very good with Santa visiting us, cards being distributed, a lovely supper, a variety of entertainment from various members and ended with the singing of carols.

The January meeting was our annual one when officers are elected etc. After the business was successfully concluded, our President presented each table group with a bag containing four tasks - to knit a square as quickly as possible, to complete a quiz, to create a sentence by cutting words from a

newspaper and to tie various knots. We had great fun with all these tasks though Marilyn, former Akela with the Cubs won hands down with the knots!

We have lots of interesting things lined up for the coming year so do visit us if you can. Our secretary is Rhoda Berry and her number is 272629.

Don't Forget - the Senior Citizens' lunch is on March 1st in the Village Hall. Forms will be available soon at the Post Office and the Londis shop. If you don't come you'll miss a treat! There will be different entertainment; transport is available for those who need it. Ring our secretary for more information if you need it.

BELL RINGING NEWS

Nafferton Bellringing has enjoyed a really fantastic 2013: we rang for numerous events and with our numbers continuing to rise steadily throughout the year the future looks really bright.

Two members of the team joined in on a winter ramble to four different towers during the Christmas period: this included Filey, then onto Flamborough, next stop Kilham then back to Nafferton. A great day was enjoyed by all that attended and thanks go to North Cave for organising the event and to Aileen for the transport.

Nafferton Bellringing society welcome anyone who are interested in starting a new hobby in the New Year - it is a very enjoyable activity and is really good exercise for people of any age. We have numerous trips planned throughout the New Year and the most important thing is it is absolutely FREE.

Anyone who would like to join our team or just wants to visit to see what we do please contact Paul Pickering (tower captain) 01377 241711 or 07917 391052.

A Happy New Year from all at Nafferton Bellringing.

Nafferton Millennium Committee invite you to their

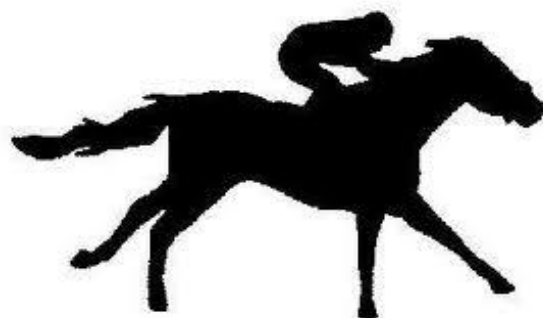
Annual Race Night

Saturday 29th March 2014

in Nafferton Village Hall

7:30pm for 8pm first race

Tickets £5 including buffet supper



Horses £3: Bar applied for

Details, tickets and horse sales from

Sarah on 272658 or John on 254354

A great night of fun guaranteed!

我々は日本へ行く。

(We are going to Japan)

The World Scout Jamboree is to be held in Japan in the summer of 2015. Humberside Scouts are sending a contingent of 18 Scouts and 2 Leaders to take part in this once in a lifetime opportunity. We are pleased to report that three boys and one leader from Nafferton Scouts have been selected to represent Humberside (Tim Wakeley, Dylan Austin, Ben Glover and Connor Greenfield). Quite some achievement when you consider there are over 80 Scout Troops in Humberside County.

The World Scout Jamboree will be a life changing experience for all those attending. Our boys will be mixing with young people from all over the world, finding out about their lives and culture. Also they will learn about Japan and its culture, something very different to anything they will have encountered before. Perhaps most importantly though, they will be learning about themselves and discovering how to fulfil

their own potential. Attending World Scout Jamboree is considered to be the pinnacle of a young person's scouting career.

Further details of the Jamboree can be found on the website, <http://www.23wsj.jp/>. Alternatively, if you have any questions I can be contacted at the email address below.

Fundraising is already underway, and we are very grateful to the Nafferton Millennium Committee for their most generous grant of £4,000 towards the total of £13,000 that we need to raise. Hopefully you will have seen us in the village manning Tombolas and stalls at the Scout Christmas Fayre and also the New Years Eve Party in the Village Hall. Keep your eyes peeled for further exciting events through the year!

Tim, Ben, Dylan and Connor
tim.wakeley@tiscali.co.uk

SHEILA STONE

Readers will be saddened to hear of the recent death of Sheila Stone. Sheila played an active part in many village and local organisations, and until recently was one of the team of volunteers who produce this newsletter. We extend our deep and warm sympathy to Sheila's husband and family.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Community Computers at the Branch: from 30th January, professional tutor support will be available free of charge on Thursday afternoons between 2 – 3 p.m. in the Methodist schoolroom. For further details, please ring 257725.

A Child's Bicycle appears to have been abandoned, tied to the stand on the Bridlington-bound platform at the station. Would the owner or his parents arrange to collect the bicycle before the end of February please? Failing that, arrangements for its disposal will be made as soon as possible.

All Saints' Church - Services for February and March 2014
- all services at 10am unless otherwise specified

Sunday, 2nd February - Family Service
Sunday, 9th February - Holy Communion
Sunday, 16th February - Morning Praise – a Celebration of Love (no service at Wansford)
Sunday, 23rd February - Holy Communion

Sunday, 2nd March - Family Service with Baptism
Sunday, 9th March - Holy Communion
Sunday, 16th March - Morning Praise – for Springtime at Wansford
Sunday, 23rd March - Holy Communion
Sunday, 30th March – Mothering Sunday Service and Revd Jean's Farewell Service.
This is a joint service with the Methodists at **All Saints'** at **10.30am**. ALL VERY WELCOME!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the parish for the wonderful time I have spent among you. My ministry has been a very happy one. In addition to our usual Sunday services, our Prayer Meeting and the Study and Fellowship Group shared with the Methodists, I have been delighted to conduct many baptisms and marriage services, and been privileged to be asked to lead funerals too.

The Vicarage garden has hosted the Annual Pet Service and Teddy Bears' Picnic and it has been great to see so many of you there.

I expect, after a time of relaxation, to be around from time to time in the village as a retired priest, but as of 1st April, Revd Brian Lees of Hutton Cranswick will take on the parishes of Nafferton and Wansford as part of his care.

Finally, Nafferton has a wonderful reputation as a caring village with lots going on. I have never known anywhere like it. Long may it continue!

God bless you all

Revd Jean

This issue of the Newsletter was edited by David Cooper. As always, a big thank you to all who contributed. The April issue will be edited by Sheenagh Austin – telephone 252039 – or you can send copy by e-mail to newsletter@nafferton.net. Please send your copy by **15 March 2014**. In the meantime, please visit www.nafferton.net to keep abreast of village news and events.